

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A support system using a data carrier system for use in an emergency rescue comprising:

at least one tag provided in structures prior to an emergency situation and being inactive before an emergency, said at least one tag being a data carrier that is disposed at a fixed predetermined position; and

at least one mobile reader/writer that communicates with said tag in an emergency situation, wherein communication is made possible between trapped people and said reader/writer in an emergency by the presence of the tags in the structure;

said tag being provided with an input/output means, predetermined devices being connected to said input/output means, and said predetermined devices being operated by information output from said reader/writer;

wherein said predetermined devices are comprised of at least a microphone and a speaker.

2. (Previously Presented) A support system using a data carrier system as claimed in claim 1 wherein:

said tag is started up in response to a supply of electromagnetic waves from an outside source.

3. (Original) A support system using a data carrier system as claimed in claim 1 wherein:

a plurality of said tags is disposed in a living environment of human being;
and

said predetermined device is a device for detecting a presence of human beings.

4. (Original) A support system using a data carrier system as claimed in claim 2 wherein:

a plurality of said tags is disposed in a living environment of human being;
and

said predetermined device is a device for detecting a presence of human beings.

5. (Cancelled)